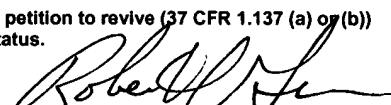


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PF08548WOUS
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050359	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 March 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/550476
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITE PRESS FELT		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 March 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert L. CROOK et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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